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### REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, the Examiner restricted the subject application between a method of forming piezoelectric tubes and an apparatus of forming piezoelectric tubes, e.g., Group I and Group II. The Examiner indicated that these groups correspond to claims 1-26 and 27-36 respectively. The Applicant believes this to be a typographical error as claim 26 corresponds to an independent apparatus claim from which claims 27-36 depend directly or indirectly. Thus, in this paper the Applicant elects claim Group I, which the Applicant believes corresponds to claims 1-25 and withdraws claim Group II, which the Applicant believes corresponds to claims 26-36.

The Applicant also respectfully requests amendment of the specification at paragraphs, [0012], [0013], [0028], and [0029] to correct typographical and clerical errors.

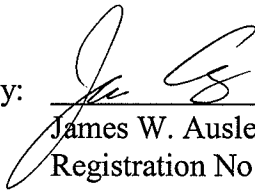
The Applicant also respectfully requests amendment of claims 6 and 19 to provide proper antecedent support for claimed elements in order to particularly point out and distinctly claim what the Applicant regards as the invention as required by 35 U.S.C. § 112.

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